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SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF USITC SEC. 337 INVESTIGATION OF
TELEVISION SETS

REF: STATE 303933 (1976)

1. THE US INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION,
UNDER SEC. 337 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930, OF ALLEGED
UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES IN THE IMPORTATION OF TELEVISION
RECEIVERS HAS BEEN RESUMED WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE
INVESTIGATION OF TELEVISION RECEIVERS UNDER SEC. 201 OF
THE TRADE ACT OF 1974.

2. USITC INVESTIGATIVE ATTORNEYS WILHELM ZEITLER AND
DONALD DINAN WILL ARRIVE IN TOKYO IN THE AFTERNOON OF
APRIL 7, 1977, TO BEGIN TAKING THE DEPOSITIONS WHICH
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ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR LAST DECEMBER BEFORE
THE INVESTIGATION WAS SUSPENDED. ZEITLER AND DINAN EXPECT
TO BE IN TOKYO FOR APPROXIMATELY 5 WEEKS.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED: (A) TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS
FOR USITC STAFF; (B) TO ARRANGE FOR THE SERVICES OF COURT
REPORTERS AND INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEPOSITIONS; (C) ARRANGE

FOR A SITE TO TAKE THE DEPOSITIONS IF FACILITIES CANNOT

BE PROVIDED BY EMBASSY; AND (D) INFORM APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS. IF POSSIBLE, INTERPRETERS SHOULD BE THE SAME INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE HIRED EARLIER FOR WORK ON THIS CASE AS THEY ARE ALREADY COVERED BY THE PROTECTIVE ORDER ON CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUED FOR THE INVESTIGATION. ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING COMPLAINANTS IN THIS INVESTIGATION ALSO WILL BE IN TOKYO TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS AT THE SAME TIME AS USITC AND IT WOULD FACILITATE MATTERS IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE SO THAT USITC AND COMPLAINANTS' ATTORNEYS COULD CONDUCT THEIR DEPOSITIONS AT THE SAME LOCATION. USITC STAFF THINKS 3 OR 4 ROOMS WHICH WOULD ACCOMMODATE 7 TO 10 PEOPLE EACH WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR THIS PURPOSE. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE HANDLED IN SAME MANNER AS PREVIOUS TIME USITC STAFF WAS IN TOKYO FOR THIS INVESTIGATION.

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